

MISS ROSS LURED AWAY FROM HOME

At Shinnston by a Strange Woman Selling Bibles in That Town

IS NOW THE BELIEF

Feared That She Has Been Made Victim of White Slave Traffic.

Miss Belva Ross, of Shinnston, aged about 22 years, is strangely missing, and her parents fear that she has been made a victim of the white slave traffic. Miss Ross until recently was an employee in a telephone office at Shinnston.

A few weeks ago a strange woman went to Shinnston selling Bibles and she formed the acquaintance of Miss Ross. It is believed that the telephone operator departed with the woman. It is stated that the woman told Miss Ross that she could get her an easier position in a Pittsburgh telephone office at \$15 a week, more money than she was receiving at Shinnston.

Miss Ross's mother has received two or three letters from her daughter but they do not mention where she is located and they have no postmark on them. Becoming solicitous as to her whereabouts, the young lady's parents had a friend to inquire at the Bell telephone office in Pittsburgh about her only to learn that she had not been there and had made no application for a position.

Pittsburg authorities will be asked to search Pittsburgh for her.

SENATOR WATSON

Is Coming Home from Washington to See the Football Game There.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator Watson, who during the special session of Congress resided at the Willard hotel, has taken a handsome apartment in the Wendell mansions, an apartment house, and will keep house during the coming long session of Congress. Mrs. Watson is expected to arrive by the time Congress convenes next Monday.

Senator Watson will spend Thanksgiving Day at his home in Fairmont. He expects to attend the football game at Fairmont that day between the teams from the West Virginia University and Dennison University, and to have as his guests for the Thanksgiving dinner President Thomas Hodges, of the West Virginia University, and the president of Dennison University.

PROOF READER

Of West Virginia Dies in Washington, Where He Held Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—The sudden death of Dr. J. Bassett Trudigan, an expert proof reader in the government printing office, on Sunday was a shock to many friends here and in West Virginia. Mr. Trudigan was born and reared in Charleston, leaving there in early manhood to study medicine in Washington. He was a printer and worked at the business while studying here. Later he returned to Charleston and was foreman of the Charleston Gazette in 1893. Having become attached to Washington he returned here and resided here constantly till his death. His wife had been dead for about six years at the time of his death and invitations were out for his second marriage on December 6 to Miss Phoebe Lautermann, of Washington. Funeral services will be held here after which the body will be taken to Charleston for interment.

SLAUGHTER

In the Fighting between the Rebels and Imperialists is Terrible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Terrible slaughter has marked the fighting at Nanking, according to a cablegram received here. Thirty-five hundred regular soldiers and three hundred civilian volunteers have been killed. A battle is raging today inside Nanking.

LEADS IN ATHLETICS IN CAPITAL'S SOCIETY



MISS DOROTHY BROOKS

Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Edward Cranston Brooks, of Washington, is one of the most active athletic girls in the younger social set of the capital. She likes to shoot, golf, and plays a splendid game of tennis. She is to be one of the season's debutantes, making her formal entry into society December 6.

ALLEGED MURDERESS LAUGHS AT OFFICERS

GERALD PHILLIPS

Dies in His Home on Hickman Street Tuesday Morning.

Gerald Lyle Phillips, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, of 343 1/2 Hickman street, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of pneumonia fever after a short illness.

Gerald complained that he was not feeling well a week ago today but his parents did not consider his illness serious. He was confined to his bed Sunday and the attending physician pronounced it pneumonia. All care and precaution were used and he was given the best of attention, but he began to waken and Tuesday morning died.

The deceased boy is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters. The brother is Harold G., and the sisters are Edith N., Jewell R., and Ruby F.

The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon, the time not being arranged yet.

RESPECTS ARE PAID.

ROME, Nov. 28.—Hundreds of persons today paid their respects to the newly created American cardinal, Palenico, Farley and O'Connell.

PROGRAM AGREED ON FOR INSTITUTE

Of Mine Operators and Others in the City of Fairmont Next Week.

The following program for the West Virginia Mining Institute meeting at Fairmont December 4 to 6, inclusive, has been agreed upon:

Monday.

10 a. m.—Address by the president. Address of welcome for Fairmont—Judge W. S. Haymond.

Address of welcome for the Chamber of Commerce—Hon. E. M. Showalter.

Five minute addresses by Messrs. Neil Robinson, Joseph Virgin, P. A. Grady, George T. Watson, J. C. McKinley, J. E. Healy, Daniel Howard, R. S. Ord, Charles Connor, J. B. Hanford. Committee reports.

2 p. m.—"The Relation of Manufacturer to Operator," by Mr. F. C. Albrecht.

"A Method of Testing for Black-damp," by Dr. W. R. Crane.

8 p. m.—"Technical Education with Special Reference to Mining Interests," by President Thomas E. Hodges.

"A History of the Fairmont Region" by Gov. A. B. Fleming.

Tuesday.

10 a. m.—"A Mine Foreman," John Lutz, Chief Mine Inspector.

"Forestry for Mining Companies," by R. C. Ezgleston, Forester.

2 p. m.—"The Recovery of Coal from the No. 2 Gas Seam, in the Kanawha District," by James J. Marshall, Engineer.

Election of officers and unfinished business.

Night—banquet by Fairmont Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday.

Visiting industries of Fairmont.

AGED CITIZEN

Dies in Local Hospital Tuesday Morning of Bright's Disease.

James Pennell, 60 years old, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in a local hospital after suffering for several months from Bright's disease.

Mr. Pennell, or "Uncle Jimmy," as he was better known to the most of people, had been employed by the traction company for a number of years as a track inspector and was liked by all the men in the service.

Mr. Pennell came here from Parkersburg about six years ago, and in that time he made many friends who were pained to hear of his death.

Mr. Pennell is the last of the immediate family, and with his death the name of one of the best known families in West Virginia passes out of existence. He has some distant relatives in New York City but he never disclosed their names to any one.

The funeral arrangements have been made.

Children of Famous Men



COUNT GUY DE BUISSERET

Count Guy de Buisseret, son of the former minister to the United States from Belgium, did not desert the country where his earlier boyhood years were spent, when his government gave his father's post to another. He will be educated in Washington. The lad is a grandson of Major General Story, U. S. A.

NEW STATION

Here to Cost One Million Dollars is the Rumor Current Today.

An unverified rumor is current that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is soon to begin the erection of a passenger station here to cost one million dollars. It is stated that such progress has been made on the plans that the company is about to let contracts for the materials to be used in the station.

BIG SEA

Sweeps Away Four Seamen and Injures Three More on a Steamer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A tremendous sea which today hammered the bow and swept the decks of the Atlantic line, Santa Anna, swept away four seamen and injured three others.

And She Declares She Had No Part in Murder of Six Persons.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Nov. 28.—Arrested for the murder of six persons, and confronted with her blood-soaked clothing found near the scene of the crime, Clementine Barnabel, a young negress, today laughed at the police, refusing to admit any part in the murders.

The bodies were horribly hacked.

NOT GUILTY

Of Horse Stealing is the Verdict of a Criminal Court Jury Today.

An alleged horse-stealing case in the criminal court Tuesday created considerable interest as the details were given. The man on trial was Emerson Parsons, colored, a typical horsetrader, and the prosecuting witness was Levi Riordan, of O'Neil, a friend of the accused man. Several weeks ago as a matter of accommodation to Riordan, Parsons started out with the latter's horse and buggy to trade them for something better; but Parsons did not return voluntarily it seems, but was arrested at Berryburg, Barbour county, and brought back, charged with the grave crime of horse stealing. The horse and vehicle are alleged to have been worth \$100 at least, but from the story told by Parsons he had slighted nothing in Barbour county up to the time of his arrest for which he deemed it wise to swap. Hence he still had possession of the property, when officers of the law took him into the law's clutches, but he says he was still engaged in trying to trade them off.

Parsons was acquitted of the charge.

Charley Hill, colored, was on trial at press hour charged with the murder of James Buchanan.

Christian Juliano was acquitted by a jury of carrying a gun unlawfully.

HOLIDAY

Is to Be Observed by Banks, Postoffice, Schools and Public Offices.

The banks, public offices and many of the business houses will be closed Thursday in celebration of Thanksgiving Day, a legal holiday. At the postoffice the general delivery window only will be open, the hours being from 10 to 12 o'clock noon. There will be one morning delivery by carriers and the rural mail service will be suspended for the day. The money order, registry department and the postal savings bank will be closed all day. The city schools will close Wednesday evening and not resume until Monday morning.

UP TO LIMIT

Now is West Virginia Respecting Apportionment of Consular Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—West Virginia is said to be entirely up to its limit in the consular service of the United States, the consular offices being apportioned among the states under present regulations. The consular officers of the state now are John H. Snodgrass, consul general at Moscow, Russia; Alban C. Snyder, consul general at Panama; George C. Cole, consul at Dawson, Yukon territory; Christopher H. Payne, colored, at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies; and Dr. Alonzo B. Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

REFUND

Is Ordered to Be Made by the Baltimore and Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has directed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to refund to the Merchants Coal Company an overcharge of \$374.74 on water in tank cars shipped from Oakland, Md., to Tunneton, W. Va.

KING OF THE KIDS IS WITH THE KIDS



PROGRAM OF THE UNION SERVICES

To Be Held Thanksgiving Day in Central Christian Church.

Eleven o'clock in the forenoon is the hour the union Thanksgiving services will be held Thanksgiving Day in the Central Christian church and the ministers of the city whose congregations will take part urge all persons to attend. A cordial welcome will await all. The following is the program that will be carried out:

Invocation—(Wagner) Choir.

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Hymn—Choir and congregation.

Scripture reading—The Rev. W. C. Taylor.

Prayer—The Rev. O. Dale King.

Collection for the Children's Home at Charleston.

Anthem—Choir.

Sermon—The Rev. Felix K. Struve.

Closing anthem—Choir.

Benediction—The Rev. L. E. Oldaker.

TEACHER

Not Guilty of Unlawfully Beating Lawrence Ashcraft at Glen Falls.

A Brissy, teacher of the Glen Falls school, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice Jackson V. Carter by Jesse Ashcraft charging him with unlawfully beating his son, Lawrence Ashcraft, while he was attending the Glen Falls school, was given a hearing Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brissy demanded a jury trial and Justice Carter selected six prominent business men as a jury and the trial proceeded. After having the evidence and receiving its instructions from the justice, the jury decided that Mr. Brissy was innocent of the charges preferred against him.

The verdict of the jury pleased the majority of the residents of Glen Falls as they were all in sympathy with Mr. Brissy and maintained all the time that he had to control the school, and that the Ashcraft boy had always caused considerable trouble to the teacher.

IMPERIAL TROOPS

Occupy the City of Han Tang and Another City Surrenders.

PEKING, Nov. 28.—Lieutenant General Feng Kwo Chang, commander of imperial troops at Hankow, telegraphed today that he had occupied the city Han Tang and that Wu Chang surrendered today.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—Wheat closed 93 7-8, corn 82 3-8, oats 46 1-2.

Fagan, the Newsboy's Friend Makes Great Hit at the Victoria.

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN

Are to Join the Telegram Newsies Big Theater Party.

The newsboys of Clarksburg will be the guests of the Telegram and Manager Duffy at the first performance at the Victoria theater to see "Noodles" Fagan, the newsboy king and the rest of the bill. A number contest just like the one held in the Hippodrome of New York will take place in conjunction with the performance Wednesday evening. The audience will be invited to remain and see the fun. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the children of the town and their parents will be the guests of the Telegram at the Victoria theater to hear "Noodles" tell of his trips around the world with slides, moving pictures, singing and a musical program. He will show scenes from Africa, Ireland, Austria, Holland and other countries; also very historic paintings in the White House and Smithsonian Institute, Washington. It is free. So be there.

Little Boy.

(By "Noodles" Fagan.)

Who was it shared your pains and griefs when you were a little boy? Who was it shared your pains and griefs and filled your life with joy?

Who was it watched you day and night, and kissed your cheek away?

Who taught you "Now I lay me down" at the close of each day? Who was it took you to her heart when the first big sorrow came?

Who was it faced the world with you when your pathway led to shame? Who was it said, "My boy be strong, be honest, brave and true?"

Who was it took you in her arms in the days so dear to you? Who was it stood beside you, boy, in sunshine and in rain?

Who was it loved you to the last, though you filled her heart with pain?

Who is it sits in reverie 'neath the old familiar light?

Who is it calls you little boy—my little boy, good night?

From coast to coast "Noodles" Fagan is a prime favorite with the boys who cry papers on the streets.

He is in town for three days at the Victoria theater. His act last night was the big hit of the show. The audience joined in his song, "Clarksburg for Mine," written by him for the board of trade booster song, and in that short time is planning and scheming to give them the best time he can. It is astonishing how this former newsie has expanded his work for the boys who sell papers.

Louis M. Thayer, city editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain, says of "Noodles" Fagan: "Noodles" Fagan is a grownup newsboy who paddles about the country coddling newsboys.

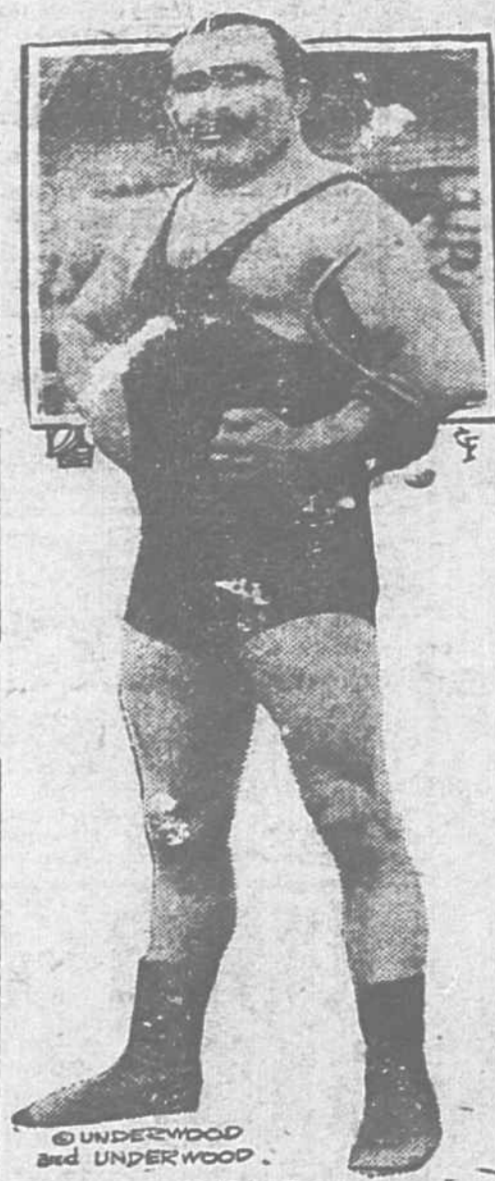
"Noodles" is more than that. He was a newsboy; he is today a newsboy's friend. But they err who set the man down as a mere sensationalist, a mere notoriety hunter.

Where "Noodles" began. "Noodles" is a study. He began life as a New York gamine, a type that has always been bound to produce something—a big something—"Noodles."

It is difficult to conceive how any living agency can have greater influence on a nation than a voice that reaches half the children in it. "Noodles" now boasts that he is addressing 3,000,000 children every year. He hopes, in the not distant future, to address a vast majority of the children in America every year. His field is ever expanding and he occupies it alone. He is unique. There is only one "Noodles." He is the only living instance of the rich man who is devoting every minute of his life to the uplift of the rising generation.

Hurrah for a gamine who could amass riches and then remember other gamines—hurrah for the America that could produce a man like this! His personality and force

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Kilich-Bey.

Kilich-Bey, a native of Persia, is regarded in that country as the strongest man in the world. Some of his feats are astonishing. In the picture he is shown twisting a bar of steel an inch in diameter around his forearm.

FEDERAL LICENSES

To All Interstate Corporations Are Suggested by Seth Lowe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Seth Lowe of the National Civic Federation today told the interstate commerce committee of the Senate that the best means of controlling the trusts was to issue federal licenses to all interstate corporations, suggesting the appointment of a federal trade commission to look after interstate corporations.